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MR, CLEVELAND'S LACK OF NERVE

Tariff Bill.

A PITIFUL COLLAPSE OF BLUSTER

In a Letter to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, the President Gives His Reasons for Not Approving the Tariff Bill-An Abject Plea for the Good Will of the Solid South. Treachery of His Friends.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.
RESIDENT CLEVELAND bas written the following letter to Representative Catchings, Mississippi, in which he sets forth his views of the new tariff law. and gives his reasons for not approving

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 1894.

MY DEAR SIR-Since the conversation I had with you said Mr. Clarke, of Alabama, a few days ago, in regard to my action upon the tariff bill now before me, I have given the subject further and most serious consideration. The result is I am more settled than ever in the determination to allow the bill to become a law without my

When the formation of legislation which it was hoped would embody Democratic ideas of tariff reform was lately entered upon by congress nothing was further from my anticipation than a result which I could not promptly and enthusiastically endorse. It is, therefore, with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege.

NOT A CONSECRATED BEING.

I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party, nor do I wish to avoid any responsibility which, on account of the passage of this law, I ought to bear as a member of the Democratic organization. Neither shall I permit myself to be separated from my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of tariff legislation, which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to Democratic effort. But there are provisions in this bill which are not in line with housest tariff reform, and it contains inconsistencies and crudities which ought not to appear in tariff laws or laws of any kind. Besides, there were, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through a member of the Democratic organization. panying the passage of the bill through the congress, which made every sincere tariff reformer unhappy, while influences

fered with its final construction, which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in Democratic tariff reform counsels.

And yet, notwithstanding all its vicissitudes and all the bad treatment it received at the bands of pretended friends, it presents a vast improvement, over an it presents a vast improvement over existing conditions. It will certainly lighten many tariff burdens that now rest heavily upon the people. It is not only a barrier against the return of mad protection, but it furnishes a vantage ground from which must be waged further aggressive operations against protected monopoly and governmental favoritism. I take my place with the rank and file of the Democratic party who believe in tariff reform and who know what it is, who re-fuse to accept the results embodied in the bill as the close of the war, who are not blinded to the fact that the livery of Democratic tariff reform has been stolen and put to work in the service of Republican protection, and who have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason has blasted the counsels of the brave in their hour of might.

HAS A KNIFE UP HIS SLEEVE.

The trusts and combinations-the communism of pelf-whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserved, shall not be forgotten nor fordeserved, shall not be forgotten nor for-given. We shall recover from our astonish-ment at their exhibition of power, and if then the question is forced upon us whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representa-tives or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the in-tegrity and safety of American institu-tions.

I love the principles of true Democracy, because they are founded in patriotism and upon justice and fairness toward all interests. I am proud of my party organization) because it is conservatively sturdy and perhistent in the enforcement of its principles. Therefore, I do not despair of the efforts made by the house of representatives to supplement the bill already passed by further legislation, and there have energified many its such media. passed by lutther legislation, and there have engrafted upon it such modification As will more nearly meet Democratic hopes and aspirations. I cannot be mistaken as to the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical and sensible tariff reform. The extent to which this is recognized in the legislation already secured is one of its encouraging and redeeming features; but it is vexations to recall that while free coal and iron ore have been denied us, a recent letter of the secretary of the treasury dis-closes the fact that both might have been free by the annual surrender of only about \$700.000 frames. \$700,000 of unnecessary revenue.

WANTS FREE RAW MATERIALS.

am sure there is a common habit of under estimating the importance of free raw materials in tariff legislation, and of regarding them as only related to concessions to be made to our manufacturers.
The truth is, their influence is so far reaching that if disregarded a complete and beneficient scheme of tariff reform cannot be successfully inaugurated.

When we give to our manufacturers free raw materials we unshackle American enterprise and ingenuity, and these will open the doors of foreign markets to the recep-tion of our wares and give opportunity for the continuous and remnnerative employ-ment of American labor.

With materials cheapened by their free-dom from tariff charges, the cost of their products must be correspondingly cheap-ened. Thereupon justness and fairness to the consumer would demand that the manufacturers be obliged to submit to such a readjustment and modification of the tariff upon their finished goods as would secure to the people the benefit of the reduced cost of their manufacture, and shield the consumer against inordinate profits. It will thus be seen that free raw materials and a just and fearless regulation and reduction of the tariff to meet the changed conditions, would carry to every humble home in the land the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living. the consumer would demand that the man

DOESN'T KNOW HE IS DEAD. The millions of our countrymen who have fought bravely and well for tariff reform, should be exhorted to continue the struggle, boldly challenging to open warfare and constantly guarding against the \$2,640 and fied.

treachery and half heartedness in their camp.

Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long est and to the suffering people.
Suffering people.
Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

COXEY AT PITTSTON.

Sister in That City. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Pittston, Pa., Aug. 27,—The start-ling announcement comes that J. S. Coxey, of Industrial army fame, is going to visit Pittston. This has been learned by a letter received yesterday of which the Gazette speaks as follows: Mrs. J. H. Ricketts, of Montgomery street, West Side, who is a sister of J. S. Coxey, of Commonweal fame, this morning received a letter from him, in which he states that he will speak at Has Not Courage to Take a Manly Mountain park next Saturday. Last week he forwarded to his sister photo-Stand Against What He Terms the graphs of himself, wife and child, also of Carl Brown. He then promised to visit this place, and his sister expects that he will come here on Friday eyening and remain until Saturday noon. He goes from Mountain park to Spring

LUZERNE DEMOCRACY.

The Leaders Cannot Enthuse Upor the Eve of the County Nominating Convention.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 27.—The
Democratic county convention of Luzerne county will assemble at the court house tomorrow, and all the indications agree that it will be an insipid gathering. There is absence of enthusiasm around Democratic headquarters and significant contrast to the eeling prior to the late Republican convention.

The delegate elections were held or Saturday night and the returns con-cede the nomination of Congressman Hines' slate.

For the office of Congressman, Hines is unopposed, not because of the tow-ering strength of Little Billy, but there is no disposition on the part of any one to contest the nomination.

Judge D. L. Rhone will be renomin ated without opposition, P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, has no opposition for the district attorneyship. For the office of prothenotary the fight is between C. F. Weigand, of Hazleton, and Jacob Schappert, of Nanticoke, with the chances in favor of the latter.

A. Lee Stanton, the present clerk of the courts, is opposed for the nomina-tion by John H, Rice, the labor leader. Rice appears to have a majority of the delegates.

of upwards of three dozen, are battling for the nomination of jury commissioner. The talk of placing a dark horse op-

ponent to Hines for congress is not considered with seriousness. Dennis O'Brien Coughlin, who was nominated by the Populists for judge of the orphan's court, is pulling wires for an endorsement in tomorrow's convention. There undoubtedly will be wrangling in the convention, as some of the delegates are bitterly opposed to Hines and are not ready to swallow his mandates without expressing their repug-

The convention of the First legislative district was held tonight in the arbitration room of the court house, Dan L Hart was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood as follows: Hart, 20; Major Samuel Brodhead, 3; S. W. Boyd, 9; Arthur Jackson, 4, and

A. J. Gallagher, 2 It was a spirited convention and was a disappointment to Editor Boyd, who had made a claim that he had a major-

ty of the delegates. The convention of the Second Legis lative district at West Pittston nomi-nated W. F. Hibbs, of that place, after

stormy session. The Third Legislative district convention was held at Plymonth and nominated Asa Dewitt.

Tomorrow's work will complete the county ticket. If coming events cast their shadows before, the gloom at present in the Democratic camp foreshadows a funereal aspect, and the forecast for November is anything but assuring.

The Republicans are viewing the

preparations for the convention with satisfaction

TERRIBLE WELSH TRAGEDY.

Dowlais Green Grocer Tries to Shoot Off His Wife's Head,

Special to the Scranton Tribune LONDON, Aug. 27.-On Wednesday last the large town of Dowlais, South Wales, was a mass of seething excitement, caused by the horrible murder of Mrs. Margaret Bliesett, the wife of a well known green grocer. The Blis-setts carried on business in Ivor street, and thither thousands of people surged, blocking the thoroughtere and ap-

proaches The trouble commenced with regard to their son who has been "bought out" of the army twice, enlisted again and Blissett requested his wife who earned the money, to find sufficient cash to buy out the son the third time. Mrs. Blissett did not acquiesce very readily as she wanted the boy to have a taste of soldier's and see whether he cared for it and stating she had not the money at the time. They then had a violent quarrel and he threatened to murder ner. She went out to a neighbor's and after some time returned on tip-toe and peered through the window shading her face in the customary way with her hands when the loud report of a gun was heard and she fell across the pavement. She died without regaining consciousness and Blissett is

under arrest. SHORT STORIES OF THE WIRE.

A. C. Hesing, the veteran Chicago publisher, has been stricken with paralysis. The dreaded horse disease, "maladie du colt," is killing equiues near Clinton, Ill. Grasshoppers by the million are devastating cattle ranges near Fort Laramie,

Heavy rains damaged Alabama's cotton

Is Afraid to Approve or Veto the Gorman The Leader of Hobos Will Visit His Three Bills Are Passed by the Senate in Secret Session.

OBJECTIONS TO MR. HOLMAN'S BILL

The Champion Objector of the House of Representatives Runs Against a Snag in the Attempt to Settle a Claim of Thirty-one Years' Standing. The Last Tariff Discussion of the Session-Resolutions on the Death of Representative Shaw.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.
ENATE was in session today only one hour and a quarter, and that time was spent behind closed doors, so as not to expose the fact that the number of senators in attendance was twenty short of a quorum—an setual but unofficial count showing the presence of only twenty-three. There were three matters of a legislative character disposed of while the senate was in secret ses-

These were the passage of a house bill authorizing the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Pacific railway company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian territory; a house bill for the issue of a duplicate check for \$10,115 to J. H. Hathaway & Co., contractors for government work at the mouth of St. John's river, Florida; and house bill joint resolution to print agricultural report for 1894 The senate adjourned at 1:15 p. m.,

the adjournment being till noon to morrow, at which time there will be exactly two hours left before the final close of this long and exciting session of congress.

HOUSE ON EXHIBITION. The expiring hours of the house were marked today by an immense concour se of visitors drawn to the capitol by the Knights of Pythias gathering in Washington this week. Gallery accommo dations were more than exhausted by the crowds that swarmed the capitol, while on the floor only about one-fifth

of the seats were occupied by members. There were two or three incidents of interest in the course of the proceedngs, but nothing was accomplished. Mr. Holman (Dem., Ind.), explained that he had not for many years asked the house to pass a private bill, asking consideration of a bill to pay two old constituents of his the amount of a claim for certain boats on the Ohio river lestroyed by government forces in His statement of facts in the case was met by several questions from members and finally, amidst considerable laughter, an objection was made by Mr Marsh, (Rep., Ill.), which dashed his hopes of passing the bill.

LAST TARIFF DISCUSSION. Over a resolution to print 60,000 copies of the tariff bill, with comparison f rates in previous similar measures, a brief but animated debate occurred as to the value of such statements

Mr. Wilson (Dem., W. Va.), chairman of the committee on ways and January. means expressed the opinion that it was muossible to make a satisfactory comparison of advalorem and specific rates. The resolution received on its passage 75 affirmative votes and 4 negative, whereupon Mr. Johnson (Dem., Ohio) made the point of "No quorum.

Pending a count by tellers the point was withdrawn, and Mr Haughen (Rep., Wis.) amounced the death this morning of his late colleague, Repreentative George B. Shaw, at his home in Wisconsin. After the adoption of the customary resolutions and the appointment of a committee to represent the house at the funeral, the house at 1.25 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

ROBBED THE CORNER STONE.

Crowning Tribulation of the Rev. Mr Saunders' Flock at Park Ridge.

PARK RIDGE, N. J., Aug. 27.—The colored folks of this neighborhood have debt of several hundred dollars on their new church, which they have been trying to pay off by holding bush meet-ings, at which soft drinks, eigars, and ice cream are sold. Everything went along smoothly until last Sunday afteanoor when Henry Thompson, one of the bush meeting committee, came on the grounds intoxicated, and began quarelling with his wife and disturbing the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Stephen M. Saunders, of Hackensack. Constable Duryea put Thompson off the grounds.

Saturday afternoon Saunders made complaint to Justice Wortendyke, of Woodcliffe, against Gustave Latter man, who keeps a restaurant in the vil lage, for selling eider to Thompson on Sunday. When Latterman appeared for trial the justice dismissed the case. He said a decision against Lat-terman would involve the church people for selling soft drinks and ice crean at the meetings. When Groceryman Hall went to the church to get empty ice cream tubs he found that the corner stone had been removed and there was a \$20 gold piece in the stone, which had been pried out with a large hickory stick.

CRUSHED BY ROCK,

Erastus Buell Instantly Killed While Work Yasterday.

Special to the Stranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Pa., Aug. 27.—Erastus
Buell, 55 years years old, was instantly
killed at 3 o'clock this afternoon by being crushed under a mass of rock and

Buell was employed by Homer Green in digging out an embankment on the western side of the road leading from his home to the main street of Honesdale. Mr. Greene's home, the "High-land Cottege," is built on the Hillside in the northern part of the borough.

when it caved in, the large stone crushing him underneath. As soon as possible, work was begun to dig out the body. When recovered it was found the left temple had been badly crushed in, his jaw and left shoulder was broken and his body badly bruised. He is survived by his wife.

SOLID FOR WARREN.

The Republican League of Taylor Selects Delegates for Hairisburg.

Special to the Scranton Tribuna TAYLOR, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Republi-can League club of this place met last evening at the Library hall and elected the following delegates to state convention of league clubs at Harrisburg: James E. Watkins, R. Willis Rees and John R. Johns. The following were elected as alternates: J. M. Hurris, J. W. Houser and Henry C. Harris. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by the Republican League club of Taylor be instructed to vote for Major Everett War-ren for president of the State League at the convention to be held in Harrisburg,

Sept. 5.

The Republican League of Pennsylvania, composed as it is, of the most energetic and loyal element of the party has done splendid work in organizing and directing the forces of the party since its organiza-

The election of Major Warren as the successor of Hon. John B. Robinson will retain the high standard established by his predecessors in the office. The Republicans of Taylor, where Mr. Warren is held in highest esteem, feel

that under his intelligent and able leader-ship the Republican league is destined, more than ever, to render yeoman service in keeping the grand old party in winning condition. And whereas, Our esteemed townsman, John W. Reese, esq., is a caudidate for re-corder of deeds, we wish to call the atten-tion of the Republicans of Lackawanna county to the just claim of this section of

the county to a place on the ticket this fall. If placed on the ticket his friends would do everything in their power to surpass even their former efforts in the election of the entire ticket. Therefore, be it resolved that this club will do all in their power to bring about the nomination of John W. Reese for re-corder of deeds.

RESUMING WORK.

The Bristol Mills Not Started-More Mills Reopened at the Old Schedule.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 27.— There were 3,000 persons at the Bristol mill gates this morning, as a result of the report that the mills would open, but there was no disturbance, as no attempt was made to start the mills. A mass meeting of the striking weavers New Bedford manufactories started up quietly with no demonstration by the

Soon after 6:30, the hour for stacting, a large mass-meeting of the weavers was held nearby. Addresses were made by Secretary Matthew Hart and Vice-President Metcalf, of the union. Mr. Hart urged the Weavers to hold out and resist any attempts such as it was expected the Bristol managers would make, "for," he said, "their aim is to build a new mill out of your

wages." He claimed that the Bristol had on hand orders enough to keep the mill rushed until the middle of next The three mills of the Howland systhe Howland, Rotch and New Bedford Manufacturing companies' fac-

tories, which started up, did so on the old basis of pay with a full complement of operatives. There was no demonstration, in accordance with Mr. Howland's request. The management of the Bennett and Columbia mills (one system) sum-moned the leaders of the spinners for a conference as to the resumption of

work. These mills are said to have plenty of orders on hand. As a result of the conference the management agreed to start up the Bennett and Columbia mills on Wedresday morning at the old schedule. There is no change at the other mills. The Wamsutta , corporation this morn-

ing paid off the weavers for cloth left on their looms. The cotton weavers today issued an appeal addressed to the people of the New England states, saying that the strike had been forced upon them by the unjust action of their employers, Many of the operatives are stated to be on the verge of starvation. They appeal for money support. Secretary Hart states that about twenty collectors started out through Rhode Island

DESERTING PULLMAN.

and Connecticut today.

Striking Workmen Preparing to Go to Kansas for Employment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A meeting of about forty Pullman mechanics was held yesterday afternoon to consult on the project of moving in a body to Kansas, where, it is claimed, work has been offered them. It was stated again at the meeting that the men believed they would be given employment in car works, to be built especially for them by a capitalist at Hiawatha, Kan.

The leaders announced to the men the corner stone had been removed and that the only steps necessary for exthe contents stolen. It is said that employes of the Pullman company wanting work was to secure recommendations from the foremen of their respective departments. A committee was appointed to see that such recom mendations were properly made out. It was also determined to send the committee to Hiawatha to look eare fully into the scheme.

AN AWFUL CHARGE.

Franklin Mine Disaster Said t The Have Been Wilfully Caused.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—The cor-oner's jury investigating the disaster in the Franklin coal mine Friday, in which thirty-seven men were killed, has rendered a verdict finding that the fire was started by parties unknown, in the northern part of the borough.

He recently purehased an addition to the lewer end of the lot and employed Buell and another man to do the grading.

Mr. Buell was working on an embankment some ten or twelve feet high

Pleasing Occasion Experienced by Company K, of the Eleventh Regiment.

NICHOLS PARK WAS THE PLACE

Griseled Survivors of the Great Rebellion Reassemble and Fight Their Brave Battles Over Once More, to the Pacific Accompaniment of Feasting, Festival and Eloquence-Fifty-Second Regiment to Meet at Meshoppen Next Month.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. CLARK'S GREEN, Pa., Aug. 27.

⇒HE re-union of Company K, of the Eleventh regiment, was held in Nichol's park on Saturday. No time nor pains had been spared to make the occasion all that it should of enjoyment and delight heard, it was a great success. The large representa-tion of Company K began to arrive upon the grounds with a considerable delegation from other regiments quite early, and the influx continued until quite near the time of adjournment. Large tables had been erected and were well loaded with the things most enjoyed by the soldier, such as beans, sandwiches, cake and coffee, and other contingents, which were attacked and

devoured in true soldierly style. SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS. After the report all soldiers were lrawn up in line and roll called. Below will be found a full list of those present, together with the number of regi ment as far as was possible to obtain: First, members of Company K, Eleventh Penusylvania volunteers, cavalry Major A. H. Ackerley, Captain H. H. White, Judson Canoon, Myron J. Hall, J. W. Cisco, R. C. Covey, J. M. Hughes, Oliver Swartz, J. B. Lesh, William Lloyd, William Scull, James Cham-bers, Charles Ely, Frank M. Halstead, Avery White, E. W. Moredock, Enos V. Slocum, A. J. Smith, James Leach, Henry Weidman, B. M. Green, Henry Thomas, W. H. Finklepaugh, Pardon Covey, Silas Stanton, Benjamin Scull, John Tague, Charles Freemau, John Griffin, H. S. Drake, Marshall Freeman, W. H. Sisco, William Gesner, J. C. Comstock, James Card, H. J. White, G. S. Davis, of Company M, Eleventh Pennsylvanja Volunteer calvary; Benjamin Mead, Haines P. Mead and Pardon Lewis, of Company C. Two Hundred and Third regiment; O. W. Mason, A. A. Davis, J. P. Skinner, J. C. Clark and J. S. Robinson, of Company D, Thirtieth Pennsylvania volunteers; Joseph Pelham and W. S. Farnham, of Company F, One

Hundred and Thirty second Pennsylvania volunteers; A. H. Decker, of the One Hundred and Forty-first Pennsylvania volunteers; C. A. Sherman, W. D. Spencer, Thomas C. Kennedy and George Perry, of the One Hundred and Forty-third Pennsylvania volumteers; Judson Hopkins and Frederick Brown, of the One Hundred and Fourth New York, Michael Horan, of the Fourth United States regulars; David Smith, E. J. Feehley, Richard Holgate, George Rodimer, F. S. Benedict, United States artillery; W. H. Robinson, George W. Bond, United States Signal corps; H. E. Paine, One Hundred and Fifth Ohio; O. B. Jones, Seventy-fifth Illinois; A. J. Singer and C. Hall, of the Fifty-second Pennsylvania volunteers; Peter Lynett, of the Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers; George F. Warner, of the Eighth Illinois cavalry: John Ross, United States navy: John W. Mershon, of the Sixth New York: John Rosse, Oas Hundred and Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers; B. Green, Mr. Hanson, of the Eighth Massachusetts; E. J. Feehley, Loren Akerly, of the One Hundred and Eighty-third Pennsylvania volunteers; E. S. Davis, G. N. Comstock, Joseph Pelham and W. S. Farnham, One Hundred and Thirtysecond Pennsylvania volunteers.

UNDER THE BIG CANVAS. After the enrollment Company K re tired to the tent for the annual reorganization. First the reports of treasurer and committee of arrangements were presented and duly approved. Upon motion, the president appointed J. B. Lesh, A. J. Smith and B. M. Green, committee to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Comrades Leonard Workizer and G. W. On motion the old officers were re-elected by acelamation for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was given those for the admirable manner in which they had conducted the order of the day. Thanks were also ex-tended to the ladies of this vicinity for rations prepared.

Next meeting was unanimously voted to occur on Aug. 26, 1895, at Clark's Summit, and notice to be given through the National Tribune of Washington, D. C., forty-five days previous thereto. After the election of the following executive committee. F M. Halstead, H. H. White, M. J. Hall, B. M. Green, J. B. Leah and A. J. Akerley for the next ensuing year, the association adjourned to listen to addresses by Rev. A. E. Douglas and H. E. Paine, of Scranton. Mr. Paine was followed by A. J. Colburn, of Scran-ton, who delivered a spirited impromptu address.

Veterans of the Fifty-Second Will Meet at Meshoppen.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. TUNKHANNOCK. Aug. 72.-The seventh annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, will be held at Meshoppen, this county, on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The headquarters of the regiment will be at Geo. L. Kennard's hotel. The forenoon will be devoted to the reception and registering of veterans, and at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon the formal exarcises will be held in Kennard's grove, overlooking the

Susquehanna,
The Wyoming County Veteran association will hold their reunion under

and 9.40 a. m Pittston junction 7.55 and 10.05. Special cars will be provid-ed on train leaving 9.40. Returning leave Meshoppen at 6 18 p. m. Card orders at single fare rate for round trip are issued by the Lehigh Valley, Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western Pennsylvania and Delaware and Hudson railroads, and can be progured of the secretary. The officers of the associa-

are: President, Major G. R. Lennard, or (Wilkes-Barre; first vice president, Colonel Ezra Hoyt Ripple, of Scrauton; second vice president, Captain R. W. Bannatyne, of Tunkhannock; chaplain, Rev. M. D. Fuller, of Scranton; secre-tary and treasurer, H. C. Miller, of

M'AULIFFE-GRIFFO.

Contest Between the Lightweight Champions at the Seaside Club House.

CONEY ISLAND, Aug. 27.—Seldom has a limited round contest attracted such a widespread interest as that tonight at the Seaside Athletic club between Jack McAuliffs and Alfred Griffiths, better known as "Young Griffo" the former the light weight champion of America and the latter the feather be, and judging from the expressions weight champion of Australia. Both of enjoyment and delight heard, it was men are far beyond the weight limit of their respective classes, but this cut no figure tonight, as the men fought at catch weights and the contest was de

cided on its merits. The arena and the building was comfortably filled an hour before the time set for the entertainment to commence. The most prominent sporting men in the city and vicinity occupied seats in the private boxes surrounding the stage. The crowd kept coming in until the great carnival of sport was commenced with the collar and elbow wrestling match between Homer Lane, ex-champion, and Joe Ryan, the pres-

ent champion. Peter Jackson made his appearance just as the entertainment commenced. He received a pleasant greeting as he took his seat in a private box. The wrestling contest was the best two in three falls and Ryan won without much difficulty.

The first of the minor boxing contests of the evening was between Con-nie Sullivan, of New York and John Madden, of Brooklyn. It was a six round bout at 105 pounds, all of which were in favor of Madden, and he was declared the winner. There was a slight stir when Al O'Bries, of Philadelphia, and Charles

stage to prepare for the second bout of the evening. The pugilists fought eight rounds at 135 pounds. Both men were in good condition.
Burns fell to the floor in the fourth

Burns, of Cincinnati, came upon the

actically knocked out and his seconds threw up the sponge.

Max Moore, of the New York Athletic club, was referee. "Griffo" said he weighed 133 pounds and McAuliffe said he weighed 140 pounds. But the difference between their weight when they entered the ring looked very much greater. McAuliffe came on the stage at 10.15 o'clock and was greeted with a storm of applause. His training story was borne out by his seconds having a bottle of champague in his corner. McAuliffe when stripped looked twenty pounds the heavier man. Griffo was only a min-

ute behind McAuliffe in entering the ring. Both men appeared in the ring with nothing but blue trunks. McAuliffe led off and planted his left on Griffo's face. Griffo retaliated by smashing Jack on the jaw. Mac led and was eleverly stopped and Griffo swung his right on Jack's wind, Griffo won the house by his clever ducking and countering. Jack led and landed a wicked left on Griffo's wind and got a smash on the jaw in return for it. vast crowd were yelling themselves hoarse when the first gong sounded. Teu rounds were fought and Griffo had the best of it all through.

The crowd began to leave the building before the last round began. The fighting in this round was of the fiercest nature, but desperate as Mc-Auliffe was he did not regain his lost laurels. Pandemonium reigned when the announcement was made that the referee had decided McAuliffs the winner, They hissed and groaned until the building fairly liffe the winner, trembled and all hands yelled "Griffo. It was unquestionably the most barefaced decision that has ever been given at a boxing contest in this vicinity.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Formal Opening of the Encampment at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Tonight was to witness the formal opening of the encampment by a reception at Convention hall, at which President Stevenson was to be the central figure, but the death of Congressman Shaw, of Wisconsin, a past supreme chancellor of the order, at his home in Eau Claire, cause a change in the programme. A meeting of the supreme lodge was held to take action on Mr. Shaw's death, and it was decided that the reception should not take place as a

mark of esteem to his memory. Affairs were very quiet at the Monument grounds camp during the day. Thousands of persons visited the scene and a large number of these made the trip to the top of the Washington obelisk. A number of commanderies from out of town arrived at the railroad stations and marched to the quarters assigned them and by nightfail a majority of the 2,000 tents were occupied. After once declaring off the opening reception at Convention hall on ac-

count of the death of Congressman Shaw, the supreme lodge amended its decision by agreeing that the recep-tion might be held, but with-out the sanction of the supreme officers. The reception was therefore held, and a very brilliant affair it proved to be. Addresses of welcome were made by Vice President Stevenand President Rose, of the board of district commissioners.

WARM

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Forecast The Wyoming County Veteran association will hold their reunion under canvas on the same date. Trains leave Wilkes-Barre for Meshoppen at 7.30! Pennsylvania, fair, southwest winds.

OPENING OF

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We have now on exhibition a magnificent stock of New Fall Dress Goods, comprising the latest NOV-ELTIES in both FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

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